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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
4 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
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6 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No. 2:14-CR-021-RMP-10

7 Plaintiff,

ORDER DENYING MOTION  
FOR FURLOUGH

8 vs.

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10 SAMUEL G. WARD,

11 Defendant.

12 Before the Court is Defendant Ward's Motion for Order Granting  
13 Temporary Release from Detention, Permission to Travel, and for Expedited  
14 Hearing. ECF No. 1105. Defendant advises that his father died on Christmas Eve,  
15 and requests a furlough to attend services in Alabama from January 1 to January 6,  
16 2015.

17 Defendant has been in custody since August 12, 2014. Since that date, he  
18 has entered a guilty plea, and is scheduled to be sentenced on March 9, 2015. The  
19 proposed sentence is 48 months in custody, negotiated pursuant to Rule  
20 11(c)(1)(C).

21 Defendant's Motion does not set out the United States' position on the  
22 Motion, and the United States has not filed a response. There is no indication that  
23 Pretrial Services has been notified or consulted. Further, the Motion does not  
24 describe the travel arrangements, and does not state why Defendant requests a  
25 furlough lasting six days.

26 The Court has also reviewed the circumstances which led to Defendant's  
27 current detention. This Court initially had released Defendant, but ordered  
28 detention after he was charged with delivering marijuana while on electronic home

1 monitoring. ECF No. 833.

2 For these reasons, the Motion for expedited hearing is **GRANTED**, and the  
3 Motion for temporary release, **ECF No. 1105**, is **DENIED**.

4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

5 DATED December 31, 2014.



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JOHN T. RODGERS  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE